



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/769,204	01/24/2001	Malcolm R. Alison	54113-8004.US01	4799
7590	06/09/2004		EXAMINER SULLIVAN, DANIEL M	
Perkins Coie LLP Patent- LA P.O Box 1208 Seattle, WA 98111-1208			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			1636	

DATE MAILED: 06/09/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

8M.

Response to Rule 312 Communication

Application No.

09/769,204

Applicant(s)

ALISON ET AL.

Examiner

Daniel M Sullivan

Art Unit

1636

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 May 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 6 May 2004 is not fully compliant with the provisions of revised 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the status of claims 64 and 65 is indicated as "currently amended", but there are no markings to show the changes made to the claims.

Anne-Marie Falk

ANNE-MARIE FALK, PH.D
PRIMARY EXAMINER